

SCENIC ATTRACTIONS SHOULD STAND UPON THEIR OWN MERITS

This Is Advice to Portland Boosters as Given by H. Rogers, Mountain Climber.

WEIGHS TOURIST QUESTION

Dorsey B. Smith, Rufus Holman and T. H. Sheffer Discuss Problems at Meeting of the Ad Club.

"If you'd abandon such expressions as the 'Switzerland of America' and present the scenery of this region on its own merits and in the terms of its own beauty..."

"Mr. Hainline" he continued, "is advertised as having a greater glacial area than the Swiss Alps..."

Dorsey B. Smith, head of the Portland Travel Bureau, announced that he will leave tonight for the east, where he will seek to make agreement with each of nearly a score tourist agencies...

Rufus Holman pointed out the fact that the whole Oregon people passed through the nation's forest last August, the average length of stay on the part of any of them was less than half a day..."

Home Printing of Text Books Is Aim

Salem Commercial Club Hears of Plan and Takes Kindly to Same; Proposition Will Be Submitted to Others.

Salem, Or., Dec. 15.—A movement toward having the text books used in Oregon printed by the state was favored last night at the Salem Commercial Club meeting...

Similar propositions will be submitted to other commercial clubs of the state with a view of securing favorable action before the next session of the legislature..."

Needy Families Of City Furnished Food by the Muts

At Muts headquarters, Broadway and Stark streets, in the past two days, six men, who are earning food for their families by their work in the grocery department, have filled and delivered 200 boxes of provisions, sufficient for a week's maintenance of 200 Portland families..."

Packages for Oregon Sank With Arabic

When Albany Man Inquires About Missing Goods He Learns They Are at the Bottom of the Sea.

Albany, Or., Dec. 15.—That some packages for Albany people were aboard the S. S. Arabic, which was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine several months ago in English waters, was learned today in a letter to C. H. Stewart of this city from Kenneth..."

Mr. Stewart, being the member of a well known Scotch clan, was asked by Kenneth McLenan and Frank Robinson, two other Albany Scotchmen, to send to Scotland for Scotch rugs, kilts and tartan coats of the Highland clan..."

When they failed to show up, Mr. Stewart made inquiry with the result that he was informed today in a letter from the dealers that in tracing the orders, it was discovered that the packages were sent on the Arabic..."

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SHOWS POSSIBILITIES OF RESERVE BANKS AS BENEFIT TO BUSINESS

Russell Lowry Talks to Group One of Oregon Bankers' Association at Multnomah.

The federal reserve bank at San Francisco now has loans totaling only \$500,000, whereas its loaning capacity is \$20,000,000, Russell Lowry, of San Francisco, deputy governor of that institution, told the members of Group 1, Oregon Bankers' Association, in session at the Multnomah hotel yesterday afternoon..."

Eig Smelter May Come to Portland

Definite Announcement by President Bradley of Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining Co., Expected in Day or Two.

Kellogg, Idaho, Dec. 15.—Definite announcement of the location of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining company's proposed million dollar smelter is expected in a day or two from W. F. Bradley, of San Francisco, president of the company..."

Boys' and Girls' Aid Society in Session

During the Month of November 112 Children Were Cared for at the Receiving Home.

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon was held Tuesday afternoon..."

Jefferson School Live Wires Aiding In Charity Work

As their annual donation to the poor through the agency of The Muts the Jefferson high school live wires this morning promised to fill 24 boxes with provisions for a like number of needy families..."

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